

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	May 27	8:30 AM (SP)	Deceased Members of Feldmeier Family NO MASS
Tuesday	May 28		
Wednesday	May 29	8:30 AM (SP)	Armando Flores
Thursday	May 30	8:30 AM (SC)	Williamson Family NO MASS
Friday	May 31		
Saturday	June 1	5:00 PM (SP)	+RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	June 2	8:30 AM (SC)	+Lawrence Jacques
		10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JUNE 1 & 2, 2019

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	6/1	Kelley DeGross, Barb Lewis, Dave Roach
	6/2	Jan St. Aubin, Kristi Schulte, Dan Cervenka
Lector	6/1	Jim DeGross
	6/2	Chad Sandey
Altar Servers	6/1	Ian DeGross, Sam Lambrecht, Joe Weiers
	6/2	Alycia Klegstad, Lincoln Stuber, Alyssa Volk
Ushers	6/1	Steve Kreuser, Mark Rezac
	6/2	Rob Sticha, Leo Jacques

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	6/2	Frank Simons, Linda Torgesen, Pat Schroeder, Bonnie Theis
Lector	6/2	Tom Fredrickson
Altar Servers	6/2	Karley Vochoska, Drake Nelson
Ushers	6/2	Tim Saarela, Bill Dillingham
Greeters	6/2	Lee Hesse, Kathy Prochaska

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday at noon. (notices can be mailed, faxed to 952-492-6290, or put in the black box on the side of the rectory) Save the counting people time: write your name & amount of donation on your Sunday envelope. Thank you! Going out of town? Won't be at mass next weekend? Call the parish office in advance and ask for a parish bulletin to be mailed to you. Keep up on parish events! The parish office will be closed Monday, May 27th (Memorial Day).

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

May 27: Fr. Minh Vu, May 28: Fr. Joseph Quoc Vuong, May 29: Fr. Thomas Walker, May 30: Fr. Frank Wampach, May 31: Abp. Bernard Hebda, June 1: Fr. Pope Francis, June 2: Fr. Michael J. Miller.



Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

FROM THE PASTOR

In Order to Serve

On June 1st our Teaching Parish Seminarian, John Hayes will be ordained a deacon. Along with the episcopate (bishops), and presbyterate (priests), the diaconate is one of the three degrees of the sacrament of Holy Orders “through which the mission entrusted by Christ to His apostles continues to be exercised in the Church until the end of time” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1536).



The diaconate is the first degree of orders and a man must receive it at least six months before receiving the second (the priesthood), which in turn precedes the episcopacy. When one is moving toward the priesthood the diaconate is called “transitional”, if not, it is called “permanent.” John is being ordained as a transitional deacon; God willing he will be ordained to the priesthood in a year. The permanent diaconate was restored by the Second Vatican Council and can be conferred on a married man who is at least 36 years old, with the consent of his wife. If the man is not married, he takes the vow of celibacy when ordained to the diaconate.

The sacrament of Holy Orders is called a sacrament of service, and the diaconate is especially linked to service. In chapter 6 of the Acts of the Apostles, it became evident to the Apostles that they needed help in their ministry so they could devote themselves “to prayer and to the ministry of the word” (Acts 6:4), and so established the order of deacons. It is given by the laying on of hands of the bishop and the prayer of consecration, which imprints a permanent character upon his soul, “which configures him to Christ, who made Himself the ‘deacon’ or servant of all. Among other tasks, it is the task of deacons to assist the bishop and priests in the celebration of the divine mysteries, above all the Eucharist, in the distribution of Holy Communion, in assisting at and blessing marriages, in the proclamation of the Gospel and preaching, in presiding over funerals, and in dedicating themselves to the various ministries of charity” (Catechism, 1570.)

To prepare for this ministry, candidates for the permanent diaconate go through a four-year formation program, which is done in addition to their work and family life. During this time they are evaluated on whether they have “integral faith, are moved by the right intention, have the requisite knowledge, possess a good reputation, and are endowed with integral morals and proven virtues and the other physical and psychic qualities in keeping with the order to be received” (Code of Canon Law, 1029). At the ordination they promise obedience to the bishop and his successors and after being ordained are invested with the dalmatic and stole, which are the vestments of their order. They are also presented with the book of the

Gospels (which they can now read at Mass) with the words: "Receive the Gospel of Christ whose herald you now are. Believe what you read, teach what you believe, and practice what you teach."

Candidates for the priesthood go through a full-time preparation and exercise their diaconate year as a part of their final year of preparation for the priesthood. Please join me in praying for John that these words may be always fulfilled in him so that they may be fulfilled in all those whom he serves, and will serve in the priesthood. May God protect the gifts He has given him, and may he yield of harvest worthy of Himself. Amen.

Fr. Michael J. Miller

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE:

*Jennifer Clancy, John & Gail Cassidy, Jim & Mora Cavanaugh, Dan & Debra Cervenka, Terry Connelly, Jayne Cram, Dan & Vickie Cross, Benjamin & Lori Davis, Jim & Kelley DeGross, Kevin & Lisa DeGross. Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan.

We are looking for **FESTIVAL SILENT AUCTION** items. This is a great opportunity to promote your business, or just give from your heart. Sometimes we struggle with what to donate ... here are some ideas; gift cards, outdoor games, chairs, fire pit, grill, flower planters, wall décor, kids games... We are grateful with any donated item :-). Please contact either Jacque Bittner @ 952-270-2024, Kayla Puncochar @ 952-292-7923, or Cathy Theis @ 952-215-9526.

ST. PATRICK FESTIVAL: There are festival worker sign-up sheets & festival flyers in the back of church. Please take a moment after Mass to sign-up. The Festival Country Store will be looking for crafts, baked goods, garden produce, plants, and new merchandise. Also cookbooks and children's books. Sell your raffle tickets to your friends and relatives. Bring them to work, offer them at social gatherings, you'd be surprised how many you sell!! The Festival Raffle is our biggest revenue generator.

CONGRATULATIONS! Mike & Rachel Puncochar on the baptism of their daughter, Bella May Puncochar, May 19, 2019.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection May 19, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 5,786.60
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,006.00
Cemetery Collection.....\$ 401.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE:

Lloyd & Deloris Friske, Karl & Rachel Eicher, Robert Grams & Sue Kempf.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: St. Catherine Church is collecting NEW school supplies, even backpacks, for the Scott County children through the CAP Agency, "Project Student Success". Items of high need include: handwipes, tissues, and deodorant. We will be collecting now—July 7th. Questions? Contact Barb Perry @ 952-461-2296.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection May 19, 2019

Received this week.....\$1,216.87
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 944.00
Cemetery Collection.....\$ 225.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Steve Cross, Christine Gregori, Roman Stepka, baby Maxley Ferguson, Joe Horejsi, Diane Sirek, Anne Weber (granddaughter of Sue Zender), Diane Curfman (Ev Nelson's sister) Denise Despenas (sister of Bonnie Theis) JoAnn Kenne, Virginia Beuch, Karen Zweber, Richard Arens, Andrew Buckman, Fred Winker, Michael Zender, Daryl Sternitzke, Gerry Sandey, Margo Mauser (sister of Kathy Prochaska) Annie Kelnhofer, Douglas Van Moorlehem (brother of Jan St. Aubin), Carol Prochaska, Nicole Wood, Celeste Wilson, Alex Schlink, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Gerry Jensen (Jan St. Aubin's cousin), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Joe & Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

MEMORIAL DAY: Mass at 8:30 AM at St. Patrick, Honor Guard at 9:00 AM at St. Patrick and then blessings on the graves.

JOHN HAYES ORDINATION: John Hayes' ordination to the diaconate is Saturday, June 1, at 10:00 AM at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in New Ulm. Address: 605 North State Street, New Ulm, MN 56073. It is open to the public. Please keep John in prayer as he prepares for ordination.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend, June 1 & 2, there will be a second collection for the Society of the Holy Spirit. See the bulletin insert for more information.

DRIVER(S) NEEDED: We have a mission priest coming on the weekend of June 1st & 2nd. A driver(s) will be needed to pick him up at St. John's in New Brighton on Saturday, June 1st. Also, he will need rides to the two Masses at St. Patrick and one Mass at St. Catherine and back to the hotel in New Prague. He will need a ride to the airport on Monday, June 3rd. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the parish office, 952-492-6276.

WARNING—TEXT SCAM: At least three people in our parish have had a scam text. Please be aware they will probably claim to be from Fr. Miller asking for assistance. Do not respond to these texts.

THANK YOU FCSLA! We have received 2 checks from the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association for \$600 each. One for St. Catherine's Spring Luncheon & one for St. Patrick's Fish Fry.

NEEDED: Religious Ed. Co-coordinator for the next school year. Please contact Juli @ 612-382-0265 for more details.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Sun. July 21	S.P.	Parish Festival
Tue. Oct. 8	S.C.	Autumn Dinner

